

REMARKS

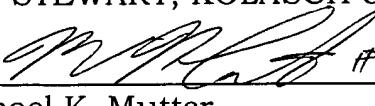
Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-35 were pending. Of these, claims 28-32 are withdrawn from consideration. Through this Reply, claims 36-38 are added. Therefore, claims 1-5, 7-13, 15-21, 23-27, 33-35 and 36-38 are not withdrawn and are pending. Of these, claims 1, 9, 17, and 35 are independent.

Applicant respectfully requests that all claims be thoroughly considered and allowed. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Hyung Sohn (Reg. No. 44,346), to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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